Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 48932 Bell County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2 RN101610491

Docket No. 2014-0936-MWD-E

Order Type:

1660 Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

N/A

Media:

MWD

Small Business:

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Academy Plant, located immediately west of State Highway 95, approximately 700 feet south of the intersection of State Highway 95 and Farm-to-Market Road 436, Bell County

Type of Operation:

Wastewater treatment facility

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: November 28, 2014

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$29,250

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$5,850 **Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay:** \$0

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$650 **Total Due to General Revenue:** \$22,750

Payment Plan: 35 payments of \$650 each

SEP Conditional Offset: \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - Satisfactory Site/RN - Satisfactory

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A Applicable Penalty Policy: April 2014

Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 48932 Bell County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2 RN101610491

Docket No. 2014-0936-MWD-E

Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A Complaint Information: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: May 28, 2014

Date(s) of NOE(s): June 13, 2014

Violation Information

Failed to comply with permitted effluent limits for chlorine residual, total suspended solids, and *Escherichia coli* [Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0011090001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Nos. 1 and 2].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

N/A

Technical Requirements:

The Order shall require the Respondent to, within 365 days submit written certification of compliance with the effluent limits of TPDES Permit No. WQ0011090001, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Facility to achieve compliance and copies of the most current self-reported discharge monitoring reports, demonstrating at least three consecutive months of compliance with all permitted effluent limitations. The certification shall include detailed supporting documentation demonstrating compliance with the permitted effluent limitations.

Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A SOAH Referral Date: N/A Hearing Date(s): N/A Settlement Date: N/A

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Jennifer Graves, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 1, R-15, (956) 430-6023; Candy Garrett, Enforcement Division,

MC 219, (512) 239-1456

TCEQ SEP Coordinator: N/A

Respondent: Billy K. Easley, President, Bell County Water Control & Improvement

District No. 2, P.O. Box 338, Little River-Academy, Texas 76554

Respondent's Attorney: N/A

Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 4 (April 2014) PCW Revision March 26, 2014 Assigned 23-Jun-2014 8-Sep-2014 Screening **EPA** Due RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent Bell County Water Control & Improvement District No. Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN101610491 Facility/Site Region 9-Waco Major/Minor Source Minor CASE INFORMATION Enf./Case ID No. 48932 No. of Violations 2 Docket No. 2014-0936-MWD-E Order Type 1660 Media Program(s) Water Quality Government/Non-Profit Yes Enf. Coordinator Raymond Mejia Multi-Media EC's Team Enforcement Team 1 Maximum Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum \$25,000 Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) Subtotal 1 \$16,250 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. 80.0% Enhancement Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 Compliance History \$13,000 Enhancement for seven months of self-reported effluent violations, one order with denial of liability, and one order without denial of liability. 0.0% Enhancement Subtotal 4 Culpability No \$0 The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. Notes Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments Subtotal 5 \$0 Economic Benefit 0.0% Enhancement* Subtotal 6 \$0 Total EB Amounts Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount \$1,416

Final Subtotal

Adjustment

Final Penalty Amount

Final Assessed Penalty

Reduction Adjustment

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\$29,250

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Estimated Cost of Compliance

OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage

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PAYABLE PENALTY

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7

DEFERRAL

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only, e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

Screening Date 3-Jul-2014

Docket No. 2014-0936-MWD-E

Respondent Bell County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2

Case ID No. 48932

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101610491

Media [Statute] Water Quality Enf. Coordinator Raymond Mejia Policy Revision 4 (April 2014) PCW Revision March 26, 2014

Compliance History Worksheet

Component	Number of	Enter Number Here	Aujust.
NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	7	35%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	1	20%
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission		25%
Judgments and Consent	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgments or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%
Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	Ó .	0%
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Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%
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Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
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Bell County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2 TPDES Permit No. WQoo11090001 Docket No. 2014-0936-MWD-E

EFFLUENT VIOLATION TABLE									
					Monitorin	g Period			
Permitted Effluent Limits	April	May	June	August	September	November	January	February	March
	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014
Chlorine Residual Minimum Limit 1.0 mg/L	c	c	с	c	c	0.93	с	c	c
E. coli Daily Average Concentration Limit = 126 CFU/100 mL	652.0	237	332	145	865	c	327.2	c	c
E. coli Single Grab Concentration Limit = 394 CFU/100 mL	2,149	1,046	980	435	2,419	c	1,553	С	с
TSS Daily Average Concentration Limit = 20 mg/L	c	c	c	c	c	c	21	23	23.2
TSS Single Grab Concentration Limit = 65 mg/L	c	c	c	с	c	С	69	c	c

CFU/100 mL = colony forming units per 100 milliliters

TSS = total suspended solids

mg/L = milligrams per liter

 $E.\ coli = Escherichia\ coli$

c = compliant

To request a more accessible version of this report, please contact the TCEQ Help Desk at (512) 239-4357.



rcea Compliance History Report

PUBLISHED Compliance History Report for CN600737522, RN101610491, Rating Year 2013 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2008, through August 31, 2013.

Customer, Respondent, CN600737522, Bell County Water Control Classification: SATISFACTORY

Rating: 21.33

or Owner/Operator:

& Improvement District No. 2

Regulated Entity:

RN101610491, ACADEMY PLANT

Classification: SATISFACTORY

Rating: 18.38

Complexity Points:

Repeat Violator: NO

CH Group:

08 - Sewage Treatment Facilities

Location:

LOCATED IMMEDIATELY WEST OF STATE HIGHWAY 95, APPROXIMATELY 700 FEET SOUTH OF THE

INTERSECTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 95 AND FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD 436, BELL COUNTY, TEXAS

TCEQ Region:

REGION 09 - WACO

ID Number(s):

WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0011090001

WASTEWATER EPA ID TX0020249

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2008 to August 31, 2013

Rating Year: 2013

Rating Date: 09/01/2013

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: July 24, 2014

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: July 24, 2009 to July 24, 2014

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.

Name: Raymond Mejia

Phone: (512) 239-5460

ADMINORDER 2011-1611-MWD-E (Findings Order-Agreed Order Without Denial)

Site and Owner/Operator History:

1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?

YES

2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period?

NO

3) If YES for #2, who is the current owner/operator?

N/A

4) If YES for #2, who was/were the prior

N/A

owner(s)/operator(s)?

5) If YES, when did the change(s) in owner or operator N/A occur?

Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:

Effective Date: 08/31/2009

ADMINORDER 2009-0554-MWD-E (1660 Order-Agreed Order With Denial)

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(5)

Rqmt Prov:Operational Requirements PERMIT

Permit Condition 2.d. PERMIT

Description: Failure by the permittee to prevent the discharge and accumulation of sludge in the receiving stream.

Effective Date: 04/07/2013 2 Classification: Moderate

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)(1)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Rgmt Prov:Eff. Lim. & Mon. Req. No.1 PERMIT

B. Criminal convictions:

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

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D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

Item 1	February 16, 2010	(805327)
Item 2	March 12, 2010	(831121)
Item 3	April 20, 2010	(831122)
Item 4	September 10, 2010	(873987)
Item 5	February 11, 2013	(1079120)
Item 6	March 18, 2013	(1089384)
Item 7	April 12, 2013	(1095774)
Item 8	August 20, 2013	(1125019)
Item 9	December 17, 2013	(1147205)
Item 10	January 10, 2014	(1153275)

E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

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Self Report?	YES	Classification:	Moderate
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²D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

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2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

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Self Report? YES Classification: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

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CN600737522 5 Date: 02/28/2014 (1167254)

Classification: Moderate Self Report? YES

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

CN600737522 03/31/2014 (1174387) Date: Classification: Moderate

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30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

CN600737522 04/30/2014 (1180574) 7 Date: Moderate Classification:

Self Report? YES

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

³⁰ TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

F. Environmental audits:

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:

N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:

N/A

J. Early compliance:

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas:

N/A

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
BELL COUNTY WATER CONTROL &	§	
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2	§	
RN101610491	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2014-0936-MWD-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility located immediately west of State Highway 95, approximately 700 feet south of the intersection of State Highway 95 and Farm-to-Market Road 436, Bell County, Texas (the "Facility").
- 2. The Respondent has discharged municipal waste into or adjacent to any water in the state under Tex. WATER CODE ch. 26.
- 3. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about June 18, 2014.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Twenty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$29,250) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged

in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650) of the administrative penalty and Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,850) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, including the payment schedule, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

The remaining amount of Twenty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$22,750) of the administrative penalty shall be payable in 35 monthly payments of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650) each. The next monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order. The subsequent payments shall each be paid not later than 30 days following the due date of the previous payment until paid in full. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with the payment requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may, at the Executive Director's option, accelerate the maturity of the remaining installments, in which event the unpaid balance shall become immediately due and payable without demand or notice. In addition, the failure of the Respondent to meet the payment schedule of this Agreed Order constitutes the failure by the Respondent to timely and satisfactorily comply with all the terms of this Agreed Order.

- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(a).
- 9. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 10. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 11. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Facility, the Respondent is alleged to have failed to comply with permitted effluent limits, in violation of Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0011090001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Nos. 1 and 2, as documented during a record review conducted on May 28, 2014, and shown in the table below:

			EFF	LUENT V	IOLATION TA	BLE			
Permitted Effluent	Monitoring Period								
Limits	April 2013	May 2013	June 2013	August 2013	September 2013	November 2013	January 2014	February 2014	March 2014
Chlorine Residual Minimum	c	c	c	c	c	0.93	c	c	c
Limit 1.0 mg/L									
E. coli Daily Average Concentration Limit = 126 CFU/100 mL	652.0	237	332	145	865	c	327.2	c	c
E. coli Single Grab Concentration Limit = 394 CFU/100 mL	2,149	1,046	980	435	2,419	c	1,553	c	с
TSS Daily Average Concentration Limit = 20 mg/L	c	c	c	c	c	c	21	23	23.2
TSS Single Grab Concentration Limit = 65 mg/L	c	c	c	c	c	c	69	c	c

mg/L = milligrams per liter E. coli = Escherichia coli CFU/100 mL = colony forming units per 100 milliliters TSS = total suspended solids

c = compliant

III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Bell County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2, Docket No. 2014-0936-MWD-E" to:

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> Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

2. It is further ordered that within 365 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, the Respondent shall submit written certification of compliance with the effluent limits of TPDES Permit No. WQoo11090001, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Facility to achieve compliance and copies of the most current self-reported discharge monitoring reports, demonstrating at least three consecutive months of compliance with all permitted effluent limitations. The certification shall include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with the permitted effluent limitations. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team Enforcement Division, MC 149A Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Water Section Manager Waco Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 6801 Sanger Avenue, Suite 2500 Waco, Texas 76710-7826

- 3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 4. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent

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shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.

- 5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 6. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which 7. together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
- 8. Under 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the Respondent, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the Respondent, whichever is earlier.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission	
For the Executive Director	5/4/15 Date
I, the undersigned, have read and understand the a agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the do agree to the terms and conditions specified therei accepting payment for the penalty amount, is material	entity indicated below my signature, and in. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in
 I also understand that failure to comply with the and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may A negative impact on compliance history; Greater scrutiny of any permit applications su Referral of this case to the Attorney General additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or Increased penalties in any future enforcement Automatic referral to the Attorney General's and TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law In addition, any falsification of any compliance document 	result in: abmitted; cal's Office for contempt, injunctive relief to a collection agency; t actions; s Office of any future enforcement actions w.
Signature Couly	Date President
Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of Bell County Water Control & Improvement District N	Title

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.